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Dear reader,

The images continue to spread and demand attention: striking teachers, sometimes joined by students, walking out of classrooms and to their state capitol buildings demanding better pay and working conditions.

A few weeks ago, it was Los Angeles; this week, teachers in Denver are braving the bitter cold to protest the city's performance-based pay system. Compensation models like Denver's, once a key plank of education reform, are now viewed by many as a failure.

We're always interested in hearing from teachers, students and others who are passionate about the issues that have sent educators to the picket lines. In a recent story from Oklahoma, we reported on something surprising that happened in the state: Deborah Gist, whose school accountability policies often drew the ire of teachers when she served as Rhode Island's education commissioner, joined the teacher walkout last spring in her new role as Tulsa superintendent. She has also urged the state to boost teacher pay and adequately fund schools. In Denver, meanwhile, the strike — and the chaos — continues.

Liz Willen, Editor in chief

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